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# Appropriations and Valuation.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

Town expenses,	\$3,500 00
State tax,	1,725 00
County tax,	1,733 40
School tax by law,	1,225 00
School additional,	500 00
Repairing school houses,	250 00
For schools, text books and other supplies,	200 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	75 00
Highway tax,	1,500 00
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	\$10,708 40

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 455,	\$45,500 00
Horses, 298,	18,302 00
Oxen, 93,	4,188 00
Cows, 427,	11,172 00
Other neat stock, 121,	2,100 00
Sheep, 224,	806 00
Hogs, 13,	118 00
Fowls, 130,	70 00
Carriages, 27,	1,568 00
Stock in banks,	10,800 00
Surplus capital,	3,000 00
Money on hand,	10,828 00
Stock in trade,	38,662 00
Mills and machinery,	9,300 00
Buildings not designated,	860 00
Land and buildings,	529,046 00
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	\$686,320 00

## Selectmen's Report.

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The following is the report of the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1891.

The sums available for expenditure during the year were as follows :

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1890,	\$664 50
Uncollected taxes, 1882,	2 43
"        1888,	15 40
"        1889,	775 00
Taxes assessed in 1890,	9,741 00
Money hired,	1,000 00
Money received for licenses, (2)	15 00
"        Insurance tax,	10 69
"        Railroad tax,	571 00
Savings Bank tax,	1,305 55
Literary fund,	323 14
Received of J. M. Young, on account Mrs. King,	11 00
"        County for support of poor,	408 31
"        "        under soldiers' act,	725 45
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	\$15,568 47
Received from Norris & Harvey,	8 50
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	\$15,576 97

### ORDERS ISSUED.

We have issued orders for the payment of the following claims :

State tax,	\$1,725 00
County tax,	1,733 40
Schools and repairs and text books.	2,704 14
Notes and interest,	2,037 13
Non-resident labor,	44 49
Support of poor,	422 31
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	1,204 43
Miscellaneous bills,	689 53
Snow bills,	107 39
Town officers,	691 91
Abatements,	178 83
Damage to sheep by dogs,	29 00
Roads and bridges,	1,124 16
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	\$12,691 72

## TOWN OFFICERS.

S. H. Rand, services as supervisor,	\$27 00
Chas. Copp, services as police to March 12, '90,	10 50
C. M. Woods, " Selectman,	66 00
C. W. Sanborn, police duty at camp ground,	9 00
C. D. Smith, " "	9 00
G. O. Reynolds, services as Selectman,	80 00
Geo. W. Hopkinson, services as police and supplies,	53 21
Caleb F. Edgerly, services as Selectman March, 1890,	6 50
John Leddy, " "	4 75
George Miller, " Supervisor,	18 00
Robert Thompson, " "	12 00
Geo. Caswell, " police, &c.,	28 50
Jenness S. Smith, " Town Clerk,	40 00
" " recording births, &c.,	16 20
George N. Shepard, services on School Board,	40 00
O. S. Langley, " as Selectman,	4 00
C. F. Edgerly, " on School Board,	33 00
A. D. Brown, " as Town Treasurer,	35 00
L. E. Fogg, " on School Board,	20 00
B. F. Hills, " as Selectman,	40 00
Benj. Johnson, " tax collector (in part).	125 00
Geo. S. Rundlett, Jr., as police,	8 25
G. S. Rundlett, services as Auditor,	3 00
Geo. W. Tilton, " "	3 00
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	\$691 91

## SNOW BILLS.

Edward F. Perkins, for 1888,	\$2 25
E. K. Jenness, " "	2 40
H. S. Chapman, for 1890 and 1891,	3 19
O. H. Tarlton, " "	18 15
Geo. H. Miller, " "	4 27
M. J. Harvey, " "	4 42
Walter French " "	10 85
James G. Sinclair, " "	18 12



O. S. Langley, for 1890 and 1891,	\$3 00
J. G. Mallard           "       "	4 37
Chas. E. Copp,         "       "	3 15
E. K. Jenness,         "       "	3 53
Geo. Rowe,            "       "	9 15
Dow Chase,            "       "	6 62
J. F. Kennard,         "       "	2 54
C. M. Woods,          "       "	8 38
Myron L. Thompson, "       "	3 00

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\$107 39

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

B. V. Swain, chimneys for street lamps,	\$2 26
A. C. Buswell, record of births, &c.,	1 50
C. W. Sanborn, for printing,	65 65
W. H. Stickney, for postage, check-lists, &c.,	13 27
L. D. Manville, dinners and room for selectmen and auditors, March 8, 1890,	5 25
George W. Ordway, painting guide boards, and glazing at town house,	7 56
B. V. Swain, supplies to tramp,	70
M. F. Foss, use of watering trough,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, books for collectors, highway surveyors, &c.,	7 15
John Leddy & Co., for goods to lobby and tramps,	4 33
C. M. Woods, for memorial purposes,	75 00
J. S. Ladd & Co., piping,	162 77
Norris & Miles, street lamp,	5 85
Drury & Co., legal advice in 1888,	2 00
E. C. Bishop, labor on lobby,	1 00
A. D. Brown, insurance on Watson Academy,	35 00
Cutting & Wiggin, labor on town house,	12 50
John G. Ordway, services in D. L. Norris case,	13 28
Blake & Co., oil for the town,	20 39
Wm. R. Brooks, lighting street lamps,	113 08

Fred P. Knox, express, tickets, &c.,	\$3 60
J. C. Ray, board, care, &c., of D. L. Norris,	18 00
J. M. Godfrey, trial, fees, &c.,       “	7 00
Dudley Harvey, moving Shannon house,	1 00
J. P. Sanborn, services with hearse,	74 00
Dr. Mitchell, recording births and deaths,	15 00
John Leddy & Co., cheese, &c., for tramps,	2 84
Dr. Spaulding, recording births and deaths,	7 25
L. J. Holt, work on camp ground,	5 00
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	\$689 53

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

M. A. Perkins, for Mrs. Wilson, board and car fare,	\$2 95
J. M. Young, for casket, etc., for Joseph Moore,	17 00
Dr. A. M. Mitchell, medical attendance Joseph Moore,	5 25
V. M. Rollins, for board and care G. F. Willey,	72 00
J. L. True, goods to Plumy Marden,	130 00
“       “       Ann Worthen,	12 00
John Leddy & Co., goods to Harrison Hall,	15 35
J. M. Young, coffin, etc., for Mrs. Glover and Mrs. King,	27 00
A. C. Buswell, medical attendance Mrs. Glover,	13 25
Blake & Co., goods to Levi Roberts,	6 00
Mrs. E. Spencer, board and care H. Crummett,	20 00
Dr. Mitchell, medical attendance H. Crummett,	5 00
Pike & Brown, goods to Glover family,	6 85
H. S. Chapman, wood to Plumy Marden,	7 25
J. M. Young, casket and coffin, King child,	5 00
A. H. Pike, goods for Glover child,	5 35
Dr. Mitchell, medical attendance, Levi Roberts,	3 00
George N. Shepard, goods to C. Glover,	19 95
Mrs. James Davis, board, etc., Mrs. Woodman,	25 50
J. L. True, goods to Levi B. Roberts,	72
B. V. Swain, goods to Hazen Smart,	7 50
F. W. Spaulding, medical attendance, Ann Worthen,	1 75

F. W. Spaulding, medical attendance, Mrs. King,	\$1 00
“ “ Plumy Marden,	8 25
“ “ Mrs. C. Glover, con't'n,	1 75
J. W. Spaulding, medical attendance, Harrison Hall,	1 14
“ “ Hazen Smart,	1 50
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	\$422 31

## SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

S. S. Smith, wood to Mrs. Carrigg,	\$2 25
John Leddy & Co., goods to S. Berry,	24 75
“ “ K. Carrigg,	23 51
“ “ J. B. Johnson,	7 31
“ “ Dolly Walker,	22 50
“ “ S. S. Smith,	18 00
Blake & Co., goods to Dennis Johnson,	48 00
A. N. Witham, board and care Sarah Locke,	30 00
Joseph Witham, wood to Dennis Johnson,	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Hartford, care and board Sarah Locke,	144 00
B. V. Swain, goods to Dennis Johnson,	132 00
Blake & Co., goods to S. S. Smith,	32 00
“ “ J. B. Johnson,	39 76
“ “ S. Berry,	118 17
“ “ M. M. Tuttle,	109 28
“ “ goods to Charles Tuttle,	18 00
Wm. R. Bunker, goods to K. Carrigg,	44 50
“ “ to Dolly Walker,	34 00
Pike & Brown, goods to S. S. Smith,	32 00
“ “ James Johnson,	4 40
C. M. Woods, wood and cash paid for sawing, Mrs. Carrigg,	4 50
Wm. R. Bunker, goods to J. E. Felch,	30 00
B. V. Swain, goods to Geo. Garland,	48 00
“ “ Jas. Felch,	30 00
C. E. Parks, sawing wood, Mrs. Carrigg,	2 50

C. F. Edgerly, wood to Mrs. Carrigg,	\$2 30
A. D. Brown, goods to A. D. Johnson,	5 25
Albert H. Pike, goods to Dolly Walker,	10 00
A. W. Mitchell, medical attendance on Simon Smith,	1 00
“ “ Geo. Garland,	27 00
“ “ Charles Tuttle,	25 75
George W. Shepard, goods to James Eaton,	45 00
John Leddy & Co., goods to Patrick Conley,	15 00
John Q. Pike, goods to S. S. Smith,	34 00
F. W. Spaulding, medical attendance on J. Johnson,	1 00
“ “ Charles Tuttle,	5 00
B. F. Hills, milk for Dennis Johnson,	3 50
Dr. Spaulding, medical attendance on Mrs Locke,	37 00
Geo. R. Stevens, wood to Mrs. Carrigg,	2 00
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	\$1,204 43

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

J. N. Coffin,	\$2 96
Charles M. Woods,	81 94
E. A. Anthony,	3 83
John N. Marsh,	6 00
Geo. E. Perkins,	12 29
C. S. Burnham,	21 25
Benj. Johnson,	15 00
J. S. Boody,	19 00
H. G. Sanborn,	11 25
Charles Chase,	37 58
E. Cutting,	64 00
T. C. Folsom,	13 50
N. D. Harvey, with road machine,	22 75
W. J. Rollins,	3 00
H. S. Chapman,	48 06
A. J. Prescott,	16 13
A. McLean,	5 75

Charles White,	\$3 00
Stephen Mills,	2 25
Mrs. M. J. Bartlett, gravel for highway in 1889,	3 95
Myron Thompson,	13 05
A. W. Mills,	10 27
George A. Smith,	12 00
E. E. Bishop,	10 00
Geo. K. Wiggin,	16 50
Frank Dow, in 1889,	7 00
C. E. Copp,	49 13
George Garland,	17 79
N. D. Harvey,	20 29
C. M. Woods, labor, and cash paid for labor,	91 50
J. W. Davis,	3 00
C. Lee Allen, gravel used by town,	15 80
J. G. Sinclair,	10 30
A. V. Millett,	7 48
Samuel Berry,	4 05
Ed F. Perkins,	9 48
M. J. Harvey,	12 93
R. F. Emerson,	13 09
Charles H. Doe,	2 40
M. A. Buzzell,	6 00
J. W. Folsom,	8 85
C. C. Ordway,	1 87
C. H. Trickey, stone for culverts,	6 00
Pike & Brown, lumber for bridges,	83 49
“ powder for blasting purposes,	1 37
John G. Ordway, gravel,	6 30
George Rowe,	6 92
Lyman F. Cate,	2 00
David Edgerly,	15 05
A. T. Blake,	17 25
C. A. Miles, plank,	8 38
Dudley Harvey, gravel for roads,	10 00
John R. Twombly,	3 82
Wm. H. Johnson,	11 31

John K. Walker,	\$8 46
Geo. E. Hodgdon,	25 02
H. G. Purington,	9 55
I. F. Norris in 1889,	1 40
Stephen Holt, in 1889,	10 50
A. C. Buswell, in 1890,	40 15
Geo. E. Perkins,	19 35
B. F. Prescott, lumber and gravel,	24 50
Fred Sanborn,	2 11
J. B. Page, Jr.,	10 50
J. B. Page, with team,	14 87
J. L. Folsom, plank, etc.,	6 67
B. F. Hills, gravel, labor, etc.,	10 70
J. F. Kennard,	12 54
Geo. S. Rundlett,	15 85
Geo. O. Sanborn,	3 83
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	\$1,124 16

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

J. F. Knight,	\$6 00
Geo. H. Swain,	20 00
D. B. Chapman,	3 00
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	\$29 00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,725 00
County tax,	\$1,733 40

## ABATEMENTS.

Abatements, L. J. Holt, for 1889,	\$45 75
“ Benj. Johnson, 1890,	133 08
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	\$178 83

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

The following figures will show the indebtedness of the town :

Notes held by sundry persons with unpaid interest,	\$8,314 75
In hands of Collector, 1889,	\$20 88
“ “ 1890,	1,422 92
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,441 45
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	\$2,885 25
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Total indebtedness,	<u>\$5,429 50</u>

G. O. REYNOLDS,	} Selectmen of Epping.
C. M. WOODS,	
B. F. HILLS,	

Epping, March 2, 1891.





### ERROR.

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In making out the list of Notes held against the town, one of \$800. was overlooked, which, with interest due on the same amounts to \$848.00, which should be added to the town debt making it stand \$6,277.50.

G. O. REYNOLDS, Ch. Selectmen.

## Treasurer's Report.

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Balance on hand March 1, 1890,	\$664 50	
Cash received from Selectmen,	4,379 77	
Rec'd from Jas. M. Godfrey, on tax for 1882,	2 43	
“ Wm. H. Tilton, “ 1888,	15 40	
“ Luther J. Holt, “ 1889,	708 37	
“ Benj. Johnson, “ 1890,	8,185 00	
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		\$13,955 47
Paid out on Selectmen's orders,	\$12,514 02	
Cash to balance,	1,441 45	
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		\$13,955 47

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN, Town Treasurer.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. SANBORN, }  
JOHN Q. PIKE, } Auditors.

Epping, March 2, 1891.



# Annual Report of the School Board

OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN  
MARCH, 1891.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1890,	\$80 15
Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Select-	
men,	2,054 14
Received of pupils, for books,	9 31
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	\$2,143 60
Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Select-	
men, for the purchase of text books,	400 00
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	\$2,543 60

## EXPENDITURES.

1890.

* July 3, paid Asher Starkweather, Principal High School, spring term,	\$187 50
Paid Edward N. Libbey, Principal High School, fall term,	24 50
Herman T. Shepard, Principal High School, fall term,	55 25
Frank B. Flanders, Principal High School, fall term,	80 00
Miss C. A. Lane, teacher Grammar school,	189 00
Miss L. C. Thompson, teacher South Primary school,	207 00
Miss Hattie Chase, teacher North Primary school,	207 00
Miss R. A. Folsom, teacher school No. 2,	110 00

Paid Miss S. E. Ryan, teacher school No. 3,	\$132 00
Mrs. M. E. Thompson, teacher school No. 5,	80 00
Miss F. R. Page, teacher school No. 5,	88 00
Miss L. E. Gale, teacher school No. 6,	192 00
Miss R. C. Merrill, teacher school No. 7,	189 50
John A. Thompson, for conveying pupils from school house No. 4 to school No. 5, spring term,	35 00
Geo. W. Dearborn, for conveying pupils from school house No. 4 to school No. 5, fall term,	27 50
Fuel and preparing the same for High school,	9 50
Fuel for other schools,	36 32
Andrews Manufacturing Co., for blackboard material,	42 99
Incidental expenses,	83 55
Boston School Supply Co., for text books,	32 30
American Book Co., " "	42 08
E. H. Butler & Co., " "	96 37
Porter & Coates, " "	28 80
Harrison Hume, " "	49 57
Lee & Shepard, " "	20 50
W. H. Stickney, " "	26 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " "	7 74
William Ware & Co., " "	33 25
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., " "	31 00
Harper & Brothers, " "	13 61
A. S. Barnes & Co., " "	15 84
Geo. N. Shepard, freight and express bills,	2 54
Cash to balance High School funds,	79 25
" " Grammar, Primary and Mixed school funds,	87 74
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	\$2,543 60

CALEB F. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

Epping, N. H., February 28, 1891.

TABLE NO. 1.

SCHOOLS, LENGTH OF TERMS, NUMBER ATTENDING EACH, ETC.

SCHOOLS.	Terms, 1st and 2d.....	TEACHERS.	Number of weeks of school..	Number of pupils registered ..	Average membership.....	Average daily attendance....	Percentage of daily attendance	Visits by School Board .....	Visits by citizens.....	Wages and board per month.
High .....	1	Asher Starkweather...	10	27	24	22	.9166	6	8	\$75.00
" .....	2	Libby, Shepard and Flanders .....	8 4-5	21	20	17	.8500	7	..	72.61
Grammar.....	1	Clara A. Lane.....	10	33	32	29	.9062	5	3	36.00
" .....	2	" .....	11	33	30	27	.9000	4	9	36.00
North Primary.	1	Hattie Chase.....	11	52	43	35	.8139	4	11	36.00
" .....	2	" .....	12	50	41	34	.8292	4	21	36.00
South Primary.	1	Leonora C. Thompson.	11	40	33	28	.8484	5	11	36.00
" .....	2	" .....	12	50	37	28	.7567	6	11	36.00
Exeter Road... 1	1	Ruth A. Folsom.....	11	10	9	8	.8888	4	10	20.00
" .....	2	" .....	11	13	11	10	.9090	4	12	20.00
East Epping... 1	1	Sadie E. Ryan .....	9	14	12	11	.9166	4	16	24.00
" .....	2	" .....	12	11	10	9	.9000	4	14	26.00
Red Oak Hill.. 1	1	Mary E. Thompson...	9 3-5	36	28	23	.8214	5	8	32.00
" .....	2	Flora R. Page.....	11	30	24	20	.8333	8	8	32.00
Prescott Road . 1	1	Lizzie E. Gale.....	11	24	22	17	.7727	3	10	32.00
" .....	2	" .....	13	26	24	21	.8750	3	10	32.00
West Epping.. 1	1	Ruth C. Merrill .....	11	33	31	29	.9354	5	15	32.00
" .....	2	" .....	12	33	32	28	.8750	3	7	32.00

Whole number of different pupils attending all the schools, 304. Number of pupils not less than five years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 296. Children between five and fifteen years of age, not attending school, 9. Persons between fourteen and twenty-one years of age, who cannot read and write, 1.

TABLE NO. 2.

STUDIES AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING TO EACH STUDY.

SCHOOLS.	Terms 1st and 2d.....	STUDIES.												
		Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.....	Geography .....	Grammar.....	History .....	Physiology .....	Book-keeping.....	Algebra.....	Geometry .....	Physics .....	Latin .....	Greek.....	French.....
High.....	1	27	17	..	16	3	10	1	4	2	.	.	2	.
.....	2	21	18	..	15	8	2	.	7	.	3	.	.	5
Grammar.....	1	33	33	26	12	7	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	33	33	26	12	7	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
North Primary..	1	52	30	16	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	50	36	13	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South Primary..	1	40	16	5	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	50	21	8	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exeter Road... 1	1	10	8	8	4	..	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.....	2	13	10	10	5	..	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
East Epping... 1	1	14	12	12	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	11	9	9	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Red Oak Hill.. 1	1	36	29	21	11	2	..	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	30	29	18	11	6	..	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescott Road.. 1	1	24	16	8	8	1	24	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	26	16	8	8	1	26	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
West Epping... 1	1	33	29	23	10	10	26	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
“.....	2	33	29	23	11	11	26	.	3	.	.	.	.	.

The number of children of each sex in this town as reported by the Selectmen in April, 1890, was as follows :

Girls, 137.    Boys, 144.    Total, 281.



## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

DURING BOTH TERMS OF SCHOOL.

*Girls.*

Mamie E. Hopkinson,  
 Mary A. Otis,  
 Emma V. Hodgdon,  
 Bessie F. Jenness,  
 Mabel L. Jones,  
 Myrtle M. Jones.

*Boys.*

Fred E. Purinton,  
 Lewis C. Hodgdon,  
 Frank J. Holt,  
 Leon B. Rollins,

DURING ONE TERM OF SCHOOL.

*Girls.*

Lena C. Thompson,  
 Alna L. Folsom,  
 Mary E. Osgood,  
 Jennie Clifford,  
 Inez Moran,  
 Melvena Bennett,  
 Bertha Wiggin,  
 Blanche Wiggin,  
 Annie Stilson,  
 Lizzie Fieldsend,  
 Georgiana Dearborn,  
 Nellie F. Eaton,  
 Jennie M. Eaton,  
 Alice T. Holt,  
 Althine B. Jenness,  
 Nellie E. Jones.

*Boys.*

J. Everett Bartlett,  
 Rufus Chase,  
 George W. Purinton,  
 Willie C. Sanborn,  
 Charlie C. Hall,  
 Guy B. Purinton,  
 Walter Sanborn,  
 Eugene Tarbox,  
 Willie Felch,  
 Frank Felch,  
 Lewis F. Miles,  
 Frank Mountain,  
 Henry Mountain,  
 Frank Copp,  
 Bennie F. Mallard,  
 Herbert F. Chapman,  
 George Eaton,  
 Raymond J. Barbour.

The report of the Treasurer of the School Board and the tabular statement of the organization and conduct of the public schools, with which we open this, our fifth annual report to the town and town school-district, exhibit the administration of our school affairs, as clearly as can well be done, by lines and figures, in the limited space allowed. In explanation of some of the items, we offer the following remarks.

The interruption and shortening of the second term of the High School, by the sickness of the first principal engaged, accounts for the large balance of the appropriation remaining unexpended, which will be used for a supplementary term, two weeks in length, immediately following the Watson Academy term which closes on the 13th day of March, obviously too late to be made a subject of this report.

The unexpended balance of the general school funds is accounted for by the expense of fuel being \$16 less, other incidental expenses \$36 less, and the literary money \$37 more, than last year; conditions that could not be foreseen when we made our final arrangements for the fall terms of the several schools.

A saving of \$63 was made by uniting the North River School with the Red Oak Hill School, which enabled us to add one week to the length of all the schools below the high school grade; and the united schools, at the same time, were mutually benefitted.

As shown in the Treasurer's report, the sum of \$400. has been expended for text books, a sum double the appropriation made by the town. In the exercise of our best care to loan the books only when and where needed, we exhausted the appropriation during the first term of the schools. As the law is peremptory in requiring us to purchase, at the expense of the town, text books and other supplies used in the public schools, we made the additional purchases required for the supply of the fall terms of school; and as the operation of a State law cannot be defeated by failure of a town to make

appropriation for carrying the law into effect, the Selectmen, as in duty bound, have drawn upon the town treasury for the payment, in full, of the bills contracted by the School Board in the purchase of text books. Some of the supplies were purchased in small lots, as present needs required, but we found it to be false economy to purchase, in that way, supplies of kinds in general use in all the schools, and that a small stock of such kinds should be kept on hand. As a result, we have now on hand, supplies amounting to the following sums, valued at cost, text books \$86.47, writing books \$19.30, and miscellaneous supplies \$10.81, aggregating \$116.58.

We take pleasure in saying that we have been favored with the services of a corps of excellent teachers, and, as in a former report, we express our regret that we cannot make the schools continuous throughout the ordinary school year, and thereby offer inducements for more of our tried and approved teachers to remain with us, and thus avoid the necessity of making frequent changes. But we are fortunate in having a good number of resident teachers, whom we hope to retain in that unbroken service, which has produced in the past and promises for the future, the satisfactory results incident to perseverance in faithful and intelligent work in the same field of labor. No parent can fail to appreciate that work, but may fail to give sufficient expression to such appreciation. If anybody, besides the tired mother, deserves sympathy and encouragement, it is the devoted teacher of children, toiling daily to the verge of nervous exhaustion, and never allowing the light of her beaming countenance to go out in the presence of her pupils. What do they do? "By their fruits ye shall know them." Go into their schools and witness the orderly proceedings, the quiet activity of the children, their manifest interest in the exercises, the evidence of progress in acquiring useful knowledge, and the harmony of their intercourse when working or playing together. This is not mere show, they are forming habits for doing all such things, and those habits become character. Fathers and mothers, be grateful to those teachers for helping you in training your children. Tax payers of Epping, grudge them not their wages, for they are helping to lay the best possible foundation for the future good citizenship of our town.

Although the Watson Academy is not one of our public schools, its relation to them requires something to be said of it in this re-

port. The satisfactory progress of the present term, with Mr. Frank B. Flanders as principal and Miss Clara A. Lane as assistant, unites with good work done in former years, in demonstrating that it fills an important place in our school system. In connection with our High School, it supplies a felt want, that of instruction at home, for such as cannot go abroad, in some of the higher branches of study. No intelligent citizen will institute a comparison between it and any one of the richly endowed institutions, provided with a full corps of salaried instructors, with the absurd expectation of equal results. It is a privilege to be able to attend such institutions, but let the less favored student take courage when restricted to humbler means, and learn, from the history of his country, that he is in the same course of development under difficulties pursued by other boys, who, at maturity, were numbered among our best and greatest men, in both civil and military life. President Garfield said that with Mark Hopkins as instructor, a seat at his side on a log was college enough for him. We can be depended upon to supply the log and we will procure the services of a prospective Mark Hopkins as instructor of our High School as often as we can, but it is folly to expect any gifted young man to continue in the position, permanently, for \$600 per annum, when salaries for similar positions range from \$1000 to \$1500.

Some of the foregoing remarks and suggestions may seem to imply, that we take it for granted that the present town district system will be allowed to become permanently established in Epping. But that assumption is made by us for the time being, merely as a basis for saying some things that need to be said, and the degree of their pertinency will depend upon that contingency. The voters of the district should not forget that it is their right, at the annual meeting, to restore the old school-district system, by vote of a majority of the legal voters of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. SHEPARD,	} School Board of the Town of Epping.
CALEB F. EDGERLY,	
LEWIS E. FOGG,	

Epping, N. H., February 28, 1891.

## Vital Statistics.

# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Still- born.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	Bernice Swain,	F	L	2	W	Geo. H. Swain,	Ella T. Clifford,	W	Epping,	Shoe Cutter,	Brentwood,	Epping,
28	Spence,	M	"	"	"	Alvah D. Spencer,	Sarah E. Danisell,	"	"	Engineer,	So. Berwick, Me.,	South Hampton.
Feb. 8	Frankie L. Wallis,	"	"	1	"	Geo. W. Brackett,	Nellie Dickson,	"	"	Carpenter,	Deerfield,	Charlestown, Me.
11		"	"	7	"	Lewis Wallis,	Sophronia M. Wallor,	"	"	Laborer,	Canada,	Roxbury, Vt.
18		F	"	3	"	Geo. A. Tarbox,	Rose M. Taylor,	"	"	Blacksmith,	Limerick, Me.	Norridgewock, Me.
March 1	Eliza T. Pike,	"	"	1	"	John Q. Pike,	Sarah A. Rowe,	"	"	Merchant,	Epping,	Deerfield.
2		M	"	1	"	Geo. W. Johnson,	Etta P. Morse,	"	"	Teamster,	Epping,	Georgetown, Mass.
14	Kenneth Cartwright,	"	"	2	"	Walter O. Cartwright	S. Abbie Norris,	"	"	Teacher,	Wakefield, Mass.,	Epping.
19	Mary L. Pauline,	F	"	3	"	Alfred Pauline,	Mary Parlade,	"	"	Carpenter,	Canada,	Canada.
28		"	"	7	"	Frank E. Davis,	Erma E. Willey,	"	"	Teamster,	Dover,	Barrington.
29		"	"	1	"	Wm. Plummer, Jr.,	Harriet L. Dame,	"	"	Gardener,	Lexington, Ms.,	Epping.
April 8		"	"	7	"	Arthur W. Mills,	Rebecca Dauphine,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
4	Herbert S. Kennard,	M	"	1	"	Joseph F. Kennard,	Isabell A. Sinclair,	"	"	Farmer,	Epping,	Brentwood.
11		"	"	3	"	Louis Dumas,	Leontine Levegue,	"	"	Brickmaker,	Canada,	Canada.
9		"	"	1	"	Geo. F. Caswell,	Alvessa Sargent,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Epping,	Surcook.
May 10	Mary Bremier,	F	"	3	"	Alphee Bremier,	H. Elim Thibould,	"	"	Brickmaker,	Canada,	Canada.
11		M	"	1	"	James Mabew,	Lillian M. Piper,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Charleston,	Gilmanton.
21	Ralph H. Johnson,	"	"	7	"	Chas. E. Johnson,	L. Josephine Heath,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Brentwood,	Raymond.
31	Mary A. Leplant,	F	"	7	"	Peter Leplant,	Lamena Courrie,	"	"	Laborer,	Canada,	Canada.
June 14		"	"	7	"	Oliver H. Tarlton,	Lucy H. Knight,	"	"	Shoe Cutter,	Newcastle,	Lowell, Mass.
29		M	"	1	"	Hunslaes Bergeron,	Marie Reur,	"	"	Carpenter,	Canada,	Canada.
July 17		F	"	1	"	Abroen W. Mitchell,	Hattie F. Perkins,	"	"	Physician,	Lempestor,	Marlow.
18	C. St. Lorraine, Jr.,	M	"	1	"	Chasque St. Lorraine,	Emma Duffy,	"	"	Laborer,	Canada,	Merrimac.
20	Fred O. Tibbetts,	"	"	1	"	Manfred Tibbetts,	Nellie Drusenore,	"	"	Shoemaker,	New Durham,	Nottingham.
18	Hurben Coudier,	"	"	1	"	Evauste Coudier,	Albertine Bussies,	"	"	Laborer,	Canada,	Canada.
28		F	"	6	"	Samuel King,	Mary Hall,	"	"	Buck Streaker,	Canada,	Canada.
28		M	"	7	"	Samuel King,	Mary Hall,	"	"	Buck Streaker,	Canada,	Canada.

Aug.	4	Mary A. Jaque,	F	"	2	Ferdinand Jaque, Wm. P. Clancy,	Adele Mountain, Alice E. Williams,	"	"	Laborer, Clergyman, Boxmaker, Teamster, Baker, Brickmaker, Boxmaker, Shoemaker, Barber, Laborer, Woollen Man'fr,	Canada, Ireland, Raymond, Lee, Canada, Canada, Vermont, Epping, Brentwood, Exeter, Exeter, Corinth, Me., Springfield, Vt.,
	8	Lestie True Page,	M	"	4	Joseph B. Page,	Nellie F. True,	"	"	Farmer, Epping,	Massachusetts, Epping,
	9		"	"	"	Walter F. French,	Martha Brackett,	"	"	Epping, Nottingham.	Newmarket, Canada.
Sept.	17		"	"	3	Joseph G. Corrie,	Desila Dinsmore,	"	"	Epping, Brentwood,	Canada.
	20		F	"	1	Frank Foucher,	Ellen Ladbueh,	"	"	Exeter.	
	28	Page,	M	"	3	John E. Page,	Nancy Witham,	"	"	Exeter.	
	12		"	S	1	Pearl Crummett,	Hausa Damsell,	"	"	Exeter.	
	19		"	L	1	John C. Folsom,	Eugenia M. Gilman,	"	"	Exeter.	
	30		"	"	1	Chas. H. Doe,	Delia A. Boutelle,	"	"	Exeter.	
Oct.	18		"	"	1	Willis C. Prescott,	Mary J. Piper,	"	"	Exeter.	
	12		F	"	1	Edwin F. Perkins,	Laura W. Boody,	"	"	Exeter.	
	24		M	"	3	Charles H. Pike,	Sadie B. Witham,	"	"	Exeter.	
	30		"	"	2	Charles W. Moore,	Esther B. Sargent,	"	"	Exeter.	
	26	Geo. A. Moore,	"	"	1	James Montague,	Elizabeth A. Leonard	"	"	Exeter.	
Nov.	18	Amy Montague,	F	"	"	John Q. Warren,	Sarah J. McLeroy,	"	"	Exeter.	
Dec.	2		"	"	3	Fred B. Sanborn,	Annie B. Blake,	"	"	Exeter.	
	1	Geo. L. Sanborn,	M	"	2	Philip Lamoth,	Celina Keronee,	"	"	Exeter.	
	2	Joseph J. Lamoth,	"	"	3	James K. Bly,	Mary A. Farshley,	"	"	Exeter.	
	23		"	"	3			"	"	Exeter.	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Conditions, . .	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Exeter,	Granville Smith, Mary L. Jesseman,	Epping, Epping,	31 21	W "	Shoe Cutter,	Epping, Bethlehem,	Francis P. Smith, Caroline Smith, Moses Jesseman, Dolly Jesseman, Frank L. Tibbetts, Mary J. Tibbetts, Charles H. Johnson, Sarah C. Johnson, Jos. T. Hartford,	Claremont, Raymond, Lisbon, Bethlehem, Kensington, Epping, Canterbury, East Concord, Deerfield, Fremont,	1st, "	Geo. E. Street, Exeter.
Jan. 1	Epping,	George H. Tibbetts, Addie B. Johnson,	Epping, Epping,	23 17	" "	Shoemaker. Housewife,	Epping, Epping,			1st, "	J. D. Folsom.
Jan. 14	Epping,	Horace J. Hartford, Mary Quimby,	Epping, Haverhill, Mass.,	23 18	" "	Shoemaker, Housewife,	Deerfield, Haverhill, Mass.,	Elizabeth Hartford, John Quimby, Eliza Quimby, Edwin Conley, Bridget Conley, James M. Willey, Elizabeth Willey, David N. Marden, Phiney E. Marden, Charles D. Smith, Sally Smith,	Ireland, Ireland, Nottingham, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Fremont, South Newmarket	1st, "	J. D. Folsom.
Mar. 28	Epping.	Patrick Conley, Elizabeth E. Willey,	Epping, Epping,	31 39	" "	Farmer, Housewife,	Ireland, Nottingham,		Ireland, Ireland, Nottingham, Nottingham, Portsmouth,	1st, 2d,	Thomas B. Bartlett J. of P.
Mar. 31	Epping,	Fred C. Marden, Lizzie Armstrong,	Epping, So. Newmarket,	23 28	" "	Shoemaker, Housekeeper,	Exeter, South Newmarket		Fremont, South Newmarket	2d, "	Wm. P. Clancy.
April 9	Fremont,	Jay L. Yeaton, Hattie W. Burley,	Epping, Brentwood,	28 18	" "	Farmer, Housekeeper,	Epping, Brentwood,	Jonathan Yeaton, Clarica A. Yeaton, David S. Burley, Lizzie A. Burley, Joel Ellis,	Fremont, Epping, Fremont, Brentwood, Boston, Mass., St. John, N. B., Portsmouth,	2d, 1st,	Joseph Granville.
June 14	Epping,	Sammel Ellis, Lizzie Murphy,	Epping, Portsmouth,	36 34	" "	Farmer, Housekeeper,	St. John, N. B., Portsmouth,	Mary Ellis, John Murphy, Sarah Murphy,	Portsmouth, Portsmouth,	1st, "	C. W. Sanborn, J. of P.



July 5	Epping.	Edwin R. Tuttle, Mary Moore,	Epping, Lowell, Mass.,	36 34	“ “	Engineer, Housekeeper,	Lee, (Glasgow, Scotland,	Levi Tuttle, Lydia Tuttle, James Moore, Katie Moore, Moses Atwood, Mary A. Atwood, Joseph Stott,	1st, 2d,	Ezra Barber, J. of P.
July 29	Epping.	Stephen W. Atwood, S. Adelia Hopkinson,	Epping, Epping,	58 46	“ “	Canvasser, Housekeeper,	Landoff, Andover, Mass.,	Moses Atwood, Mary A. Atwood, Joseph Stott,	2d, “	E. R. Perkins.
Aug. 5	Raymond,	A. N. Witham, Addie L. Hoyt,	Epping, Epping,	55 44	“ “	Farmer, Housekeeper,	Nottingham, Epping,	John B. Witham, Sally S. Witham, Hoyt, Hoyt,	2d, “	James D. LeGro.
Aug. 23	Fremont,	Herbert C. Hartford, Clara May True,	Epping, Epping,	21 29	“ “	Shoemaker, Stitcher,	Fremont, Epping,	John F. Hartford, Emily A. B. Hartford, Enoch True, Harriett B. True,	1st, “	Joseph Granville.
Sept. 8	Epping,	Frank W. Johnson, Sadie A. Lovering,	Epping, Sandown,	20 17	“ “	Shoemaker, Housekeeper,	Weare, Fremont,	Charles H. Johnson, Maria L. Johnson, Lovering, Lovering,	1st, “	Wm. P. Clancy.
Oct. 8	Epping,	Walker B. Bannigan, Fannie G. Leonard,	Epping, Epping,	27 27	“ “	Brick Man'r, Housekeeper,	Manchester, Epping,	Bernard Bannagin, Mary A. Bannagin, Patrick Leonard, Margaret Leonard,	1st, “	John Canning, Exeter.
Oct. 20	Epping,	N. D. Harvey, Leona E. White,	Epping, Epping,	25 24	“ “	Farmer, Artist,	Epping, Lowell, Mass.,	Susan F. Harvey, Edward White, Henrietta White,	1st, “	E. A. Perkins.
Nov. 12	Epping,	Edwin W. McMurphy Jennie S. Norris,	Epping, Epping,	37 26	“ “	Shoemaker, Dressmaker,	Gilmanton, Epping,	Nelson B. McMurphy, Martha McMurphy, Thomas J. Norris,	2d, 1st,	E. R. Perkins.
Dec. 20	Epping,	Warren J. Eaton, Eva B. Marden,	Epping, Epping,	29 15	“ “	Farmer, Housekeeper,	No. Fryburg, Me., Fremont,	Mary A. Norris, James Eaton, Sarah W. Eaton, David W. Marden, Phney E. Marden,	1st, “	Wm. P. Clancy.

# DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 3	Epping.	Sarah J. Dow,	62	3		Lee,	Housewife,	Epping,	Epping,	Elizabeth Fogg.
9	"	Sarah E. Dow,	68	2		Lee,	Housewife,	Deerfield,	Deerfield,	Hannah True.
24	"	Henry Beaulier,	8			Epping,	"	Canada,	Canada,	Georgiana Auger.
28	"	Phillip F. Eaton,	38	3		Epping,	Merchant,	Hopkinton,	Epping,	Olive O. Edgerly.
Feb. 12	"	Frankie L. Wallis,	12	7	24	Epping,	"	Canada,	Roxbury,	Saphronia Wall-r.
16	"	Wm. Montague,	76			Epping,	"	Ireland,	Epping,	Lizzie A. Leonard.
20	"	Mary A. Towle,	70			Epping,	"			
Mar. 12	"	Mary Jane Rundlett,	67			Epping,	Housekeeper,	Epping,	Epping,	Dolly French.
19	"	Solomon S. Gray,	34	4	16	Vermont,	Shoemaker,			
April 16	"	Joseph B. Moore,	60	0	10	Marblehead, Mass.	Stone Cutter,	Deerfield,	Marblehead,	Clinton Moore.
18	"	James B. Pearson,	60	0	10	Boston, Mass.,	Farmer,	Boston,	Haverhill,	James Pearson.
24	"	Clara L. Marcier,	2	6		Epping,	"	Canada,	Canada,	Thomas Marceir,
24	"	Eliza A. Bly,	73	4	5		Housekeeper,	Straford,	Straford,	Stephen Johnson.
26	"	Nathaniel Goldsmith,	81	9	3	Ossipee,	Minister,	Ossipee,	Ossipee,	Gerry Goldsmith.
May 1	"	Hannah R. Bunker,	81	9	3	Lee,	Housewife,	Canada,	Lee,	Lee.
3	"	Maria A. King,	36	4	27	Canada,	"	Canada,	Canada,	Peter Auger.
4	"	Harry A. Davis,	1	2	21	Dover,	"	Dover,	Barrington,	Frank C. Davis.
14	"	Mary J. Witham,	58	2	22	No. Berwick,	Housewife,	Fremont,	Newton,	Henry Shaw.
24	"	Mary J. Clifford,	74	1	13	Epping,	Housekeeper,	Goffstown,	Goffstown,	John Roberts.
26	"	R. Carrie Burleigh,	36	10	3	Fremont,	Carpenter,	Epping,	Epping,	Josiah Chase.
June 11	"	Levi B. Roberts,	72	7	1	Goffstown,	Farmer,	Epping,	Epping,	Greenleaf Brackett.
10	"	John S. Chase,	80	9	21	Epping,	Housekeeper,	Windsor, Vt.,	E. Cambridge,	William Clayton.
15	"	Alice L. Prescott,	64	9	21	Epping,	"	Haverhill, Ms.	Raymond,	Henry Sanborn.
21	"	Ella Glover,	87	7		Windsor, Vt.,	Housekeeper,	Canada,	Canada,	Nathaniel Jennings.
27	"	Mary S. French,	66	2	19	Epping,	Housekeeper,			Lewis Dumas.
July 11	"	Mary E. Johnson,	66	3	2	Salem, Mass.,	"			
Aug. 1	"	Wm. H. Dumas,	3	2		Epping,	"			Leontine Bishop.

S	"	Grace A. Montague,	2	0	4	Epping, Lynn, Mass.,	F	"	S	Ireland, Stratford, Canada,	Epping, Boston, Canada,	James Montague, Bradbury Scriggins	Lizzie Leonard.
26	"	Lena Scriggins,	9	1	1	Epping,	M	"	S	Canada,	Epping,	Samuel King,	Lucy Lehman.
30	"	Alfred King,	217	7	7	Epping,	"	"	S	Canada,	Epping,	John E. Page,	Sophia Hall.
12	"	John Page,	217	7	7	Epping,	"	"	S	Canada,	Charlestown, Cornth, Me.,	Nancy Witham.	Nancy Witham.
15	"	Oscar Bregun,	7	7	7	Epping,	"	"	S	Deerfield, Nottingham,	Pittsfield,	Marie Rene.	Marie Rene.
6	"	Oliver W. Brackett,	7	7	7	Epping,	"	"	S	Deerfield, Nottingham,	Pittsfield,	Geo. N. Brackett,	Nellie F. Dixon.
18	"	Eunice B. Norris,	74	6	4	Lincolnville, Me.,	F	"	W	Housekeeper,	Pittsfield,	Chas. H. Doe, Jr.,	Delia A. Bachellette.
20	"	Mary R. Godfrey,	72	216	17	Pittsfield,	"	"	M	Housekeeper,	Pittsfield,	John E. Morrison,	Betsy Millett.
9	"	Sarah J. Purington,	73	11	17	Chester,	"	"	M	Housekeeper,	Pittsfield,	Henry West,	Theodate Prescott.
17	"	Ann Montague,	75	12	12	Epping,	"	"	S	Housekeeper,	Epping, Exeter,	James Montague, Hannaford,	Sarah Rogers.
30	"	Sarah J. Sanborn,	16	7	7	Durham,	"	"	M	Housekeeper,	Barrington,	Chas. Dinsmore,	Elizabeth Leonard.
28	"	Nellie M. Tibbetts,	77	210	10	Concord,	"	"	W	Housekeeper,	Massachusetts,	Chas. Dinsmore,	Williams.
2	"	Mary E. Copp,	10	2	9	Epping,	"	"	S	Housekeeper,	Canada,	Henry Miles,	Sarah Berry.
11	"	Blanche Miles,	29	114	14	Canada,	M	"	M	Brickmaker,	Canada,	Edward King,	Mary Underwood.
22	So. Berwick	Edward King,	22	8	8	Exeter,	F	"	M	Stitcher,	England,	Moses W. Hall,	Abby Dennis.
25	Epping,	Alice Pinbush,	23	8	6	Canada,	M	"	M	Merchant,	Canada,	W. P. Burke,	Eliza Haley.
27	"	Wm. H. Burke,	54	11	11	Exeter,	"	"	M	Carriagemaker	Nottingham,	Wm. Folsom,	Levina Constant.
29	"	James W. Folsom,					"	"	M				Phoebe A. French.





